



Innes Community Council

Notes of the meeting of Innes Community Council held on Tuesday 6th August 2013 in Garmouth Golf Club, at 7.00 p.m.

Present: Sandy Anderson Chair
Lansana Bangura
David Mackay
James Mackie
Anita Milne Secretary
Anne Speake
John Third Treasurer

In Attendance: Cllr Margo Howe
PC Tania MacColl Police Scotland
Mike Reid Lennox Community Council
John Fettes

Apologies: Cllr Sean Morton
Cllr Douglas Ross

Number	Discussion	Action
1	<u>Welcome</u> The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.	
2	<u>Police Report</u> The police report for the Fochabers policing area was presented to the meeting by PC Tania MacColl. During the period 25 th May to 25 th July 41 crimes had been reported, and 28 offenders had been charged or warned. The crimes included two girls in Fochabers fraudulently collecting for charity, a drug offence in Lhanbryde, a break-in at Garmouth Golf Club, damage to the gazebo in the park in Garmouth, increased theft of diesel from vehicles and scrap metal and tools from building sites. PC MacColl agreed to send a copy of the report to Innes Community Council's generic e-mail address. David Mackay raised the situation of poor parking in St. Andrew's Road, Lhanbryde. PC MacColl would speak to the traffic wardens. Cllr Howe and the Secretary advised that Lhanbryde Community Challenge had raised this issue on a number of occasions and it was agreed that the Chair would write to Moray Council concerning this situation.	SA

<p>3</p> <p>4.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>2a.</p> <p>2b.</p>	<p>PC MacColl left the meeting.</p> <p><u>Public Submissions</u></p> <p>There were no public submissions.</p> <p><u>Moray Councillors' Reports</u></p> <p>Cllr Margo Howe reported that a Full Council meeting was being held on 7th August, but a decision on library closures would be deferred whilst an equality impact assessment was undertaken.</p> <p>This ended the public session of the meeting.</p> <p><u>Community Council Session</u></p> <p><u>Minutes of the Meeting held on 4th June 2013</u></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 4th June 2013, having been previously circulated, were agreed as a correct record, with the following amendment: Item 2 – Police Report: Final paragraph should read “Inchbroom” rather than “Inchberry”. Proposed by Jim Mackie and seconded by Anne Speake.</p> <p><u>Matters Arising:</u></p> <p><u>Emergency Planning</u></p> <p>It was reported that the upgrading of Cadgers Road had been completed, but a barrier had not been fitted.</p> <p>It was understood that Moray Council had appointed a Flooding Planning Officer.</p> <p><u>Moray Rural Bus</u></p> <p>Following the concerns raised about the cut in subsidies for rural transport services by Moray Council a letter had been received from Richard Lochhead confirming that the grant funding from Scottish Government has not changed.</p> <p>The Secretary reported that the Moray Forum was holding a further seminar on transport issues on 28th September 2013, commencing at 10.00 a.m., at Lhanbryde Community Centre. Should members of the Community Council wish to attend they should contact Fiona Rolt on 01343 843025.</p>	
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2c.	<p><u>Kingston – Beach Road – Drainage</u></p> <p>No further forward on this matter.</p>	
2d.	<p><u>Spey Bridge</u></p> <p>It was reported that a Council employee had marked out the damaged sections on the Bridge, but due to heavy rainfall the markings had been washed away. Cllr Howe reported that a meeting was in the pipeline between the Council and Sustran, and she would keep the Community Council informed.</p>	
2e.	<p><u>NHS Grampian</u></p> <p>Anne Speake advised that the publicity resulting from the possible move of infantile arthritis care to Glasgow, had resulted in a re-think by NHS Grampian and the position had been advertised.</p>	
2f.	<p><u>Mosstodloch Roadworks</u></p> <p>It was reported that the work had been completed, and this item could be removed from the agenda.</p>	
2g.	<p><u>Community Asset Transfer – Muslim Community</u></p> <p>Lansana Bangura reported on the problems he had encountered on behalf of the Muslim Community in trying to pursue a community asset transfer from Moray Council. The Community had fulfilled every request from Moray Council including providing a business case, but are now being asked to demonstrate that there is a demand by the Community for such a facility, and questions are being raised over the change of use on the latest building in question.</p> <p>Cllr Howe proposed she had a meeting with Lansana Bangura to follow up on this issue, and David Mackay put forward a motion that Innes Community Council supported the Community in their project. This was seconded by the Chair and unanimously agreed.</p>	
3.	<p><u>Brown Muir</u></p> <p>No further update – awaiting outcome of Scottish Government decision.</p>	
4.	<p><u>Kingston Beach Sub Group Report</u></p> <p>Jim Mackie reported that the Sub Group had not met for a couple of months. A meeting with the Crown Estates is due to take place on 8th August 2013. A possible consortium project between the University of the</p>	



	<p>Highlands and Islands, the Moray Firth Partnership and others, was being discussed, with the possibility of applying for funding from Europe being considered.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Community Safety</u></p> <p>The Secretary flagged up an invitation to attend the launch of the Community Safety Strategy. It was agreed David Mackay and Jim Mackie would attend on behalf of Innes Community Council.</p> <p>David Mackay advised that Grampian Neighbourhood Watch were relinquishing their role which would be taken on by Aberdeen Community Safety Partnership.</p> <p>Lansana Bangura left the meeting.</p>	DM/JM
6.	<p><u>Community Council Elections</u></p> <p>The Secretary tabled the leaflets and posters that had been produced to promote the Community Council elections. Each member took a supply to circulate around the Innes Community Council area.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Portgordon Planning Application</u></p> <p>Jim Mackie advised on a planning application that had been submitted to build on the foreshore at Portgordon. If the application is successful it could result in the area experiencing the same problems as Kingston due to the foreshore being of a shingle nature.</p>	
8.	<p><u>Treasurer's Report</u></p> <p>The Treasurer had circulated his report. Following the discussion on the last time the accounts had been audited, Liz Bodman had advised that they had been agreed by Moray Council up to 30th September 2012.</p> <p>The question was raised on what happens to remaining funds in the bank account at the time of the Community Council elections. The Treasurer would check this out with Tracey Rae.</p>	JT
9.	<p><u>Correspondence</u></p> <p>The Secretary tabled a list of the correspondence that had been received.</p> <p>It was agreed that Jim Mackie, David Mackay and John Third would represent Innes Community Council at the next meeting of the Joint Community Council.</p>	DM/JM/JT



<p>10.</p>	<p><u>Other Business</u></p> <p><u>ENABLE</u>: ENABLE are looking for a raffle drum for an event on 17th August 2013. The Secretary agreed to speak to Urquhart Parish Hall Chairperson to see if they still had one.</p> <p><u>Papers for Meeting</u>: It was agreed that all correspondence and papers for meetings would be sent out via the generic e-mail address, and that only a few printed copies would be provided at the meeting.</p> <p>It was also agreed that an external hard drive would be purchased so that whoever was undertaking the role of Secretary could store everything on that and it could be handed over when the post was demitted.</p> <p><u>Planning Matter</u>: It was reported that the people who had purchased the old church hall were encountering problems as Moray Council were stating that all applications had to be submitted on line, but the phone company had so far refused to connect the property.</p> <p><u>Roadworks in Fochabers</u>: David Mackay advised that due to the roadworks being undertaken in Fochabers he was closing his shop.</p> <p><u>Garmouth Community Consultation</u>: Jim Mackie advised he was proposing to organise a consultation event in Garmouth.</p> <p><u>Next Meeting</u></p> <p>3rd September 2013 in Speymouth Village Hall.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>JT</p>
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